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January 31, 2020

Texas Court or Criminal Appeals Via: E-File

RE: PD-1049-19, Najar v. Texas, Representation Inquiry

Dear Clerk Williamson and Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals,

This letter is in response to your January 29, 2020, inquiry about my representation of Mr. Najar before your court. I was retained by Mr. Najar to represent him before the Court of Appeals, but I have not been retained to represent him before your Court.

I have spoken with Mr. Najar, and he wishes for me to continue representation before this Court. However, as a result of his conviction in this matter, he is no longer financially able to retain me (or any other qualified attorney) for further representation. I would like to continue representing him, and I have spoken with the Honorable Judge Franklin of the 338<sup>th</sup> District Court and she explained that she would be happy to appoint me to represent Mr. Najar if directed to do so by this Court.

I am asking that this Court issue a directive, or order, to the 338<sup>th</sup> District Court so that I can be appointed to represent Mr. Najar before this Court. If any further action is needed on my end, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/S/ Jonathan Landers
Jonathan Landers